

WITNESSES SUMMONED

Criminal Proceedings Likely to Be Instituted.

A SURPRISE FOR DOWLING.

The Federal Grand Jury at Cincinnati Will Investigate the Soliciting of Campaign Funds by the Ex-Collector.

Cincinnati, Feb. 16.—Considerable excitement has been caused here by the federal grand jury issuing summons for over 100 witnesses in the case against Joseph Dowling, who was removed by President Cleveland last month on complaint of the civil service commission from the office of internal revenue collector for the First Ohio district. This leaves no doubt about the criminal prosecution of ex-collector Dowling for soliciting funds for political purposes while in office. Dowling's attorneys propose to test the law in the defense of Dowling after the expected indictment.

DISTILLERY SEIZED.

A Government Collector Takes the Property For Non-payment of Taxes. Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 16.—Collector Shearer seized the distillery of Jacob F. Shaeffer for the non-payment of about \$45,000 tax due.

Shaeffer's distillery was destroyed by fire in 1893 and 40,000 gallons of whisky were destroyed. Shaeffer made a claim for an abatement and after three years of litigation the secretary of the treasury decided that the tax must be paid. Shaeffer anticipated the seizure on Saturday night by confessing judgments to his wife and sister-in-law for \$11,000. On these judgments the sheriff levied on his property. The government holds that these executions will not hold, as the government has the first lien.

Made a Mistake.

Washington, Feb. 16.—According to the officials of the state department the New York police authorities who arrested and the magistrate who committed Joseph A. Isiglit, the Turkish consul at Boston, last Saturday night, have made a grave mistake and must undo their acts, which were unlawful. The Turkish minister here, Mustapha Bey, has lodged with the state department a protest against the proceedings and while the department is still looking up authorities and studying precedents, it has already been practically concluded that the arrest was illegal. The constitution and laws provide expressly that a foreign consul can be tried only under federal process and before a federal judge.

Prosecuting Attorney Arrested.

Kansas City, Feb. 16.—Prosecuting Attorney Frank M. Love was arrested here charged with contempt in having refused to answer questions asked by the committee from the legislature that recently conducted an investigation of police affairs here. Mr. Love secured his release upon a writ of habeas corpus.

Basis Goes to Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—The Philadelphia baseball club has made a deal with the New Yorks by which "Jack" Taylor and John Clements, the star batteries of the Phillies, will be exchanged for Amos Russett, the Giants' twirler, over whose services there has been so much litigation.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

costs more than other medicines. But then it cures more than other medicines.

Most of the cheap cough medicines merely palliate; they afford local and temporary relief. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral does not patch up or palliate. It cures.

Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, and every other cough, will, when other remedies fail, yield to

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It has a record of 50 years of cures. Send for the "Curebook"—free. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

WORKED LIKE A CHARM

House Leaders Put Through the Sundry Civil Bill.

NO AMENDMENTS ALLOWED.

A Measure Carrying an Appropriation of Over Fifty Million Dollars Is Passed Just as It Came From Committee.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The coup arranged by the house leaders for the passage of the sundry civil appropriation bill under suspension of the rules was a complete success, and the big appropriation bill, carrying \$50,644,143, was passed without opportunity for amendment just as it came from the committee.

The main opposition was directed against the river and harbor items in the bill.

The house made the best of the fact that it was suspension day, and quite a number of bills were passed of more or less importance, among them the senate bill appropriating \$250,000 for closing the crevasse at Pass a l'Ouvre on the Mississippi, to equip the national guard with uniform Springfield rifles, 45 caliber, and the senate resolution to authorize the secretary of the navy to transport the contributions of the Pacific coast states to the famine sufferers of India.

The report in the contested election case of Benoit against Boutner from Louisiana, confirming the latter's title to his seat, was unanimously adopted.

The conference report on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was adopted, and the agricultural bill was sent to conference. Owing to the brief time of this session yet remaining extra night sessions were given for the consideration of private pension bills, of which many hundred still remain on the calendar.

MORGAN SUSTAINED.

The Senator From Alabama Brings Up the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The senate was in executive session, but the open session afforded sufficient time for a sharp controversy over proceeding with Mr. Morgan's resolution to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

Mr. Sherman interposed numerous points of order against Mr. Morgan, and when the chair sustained these the Alabama senator referred to his being "victimized" by the presiding officer and Mr. Sherman.

Mr. Stevenson retorted sharply that there was no disposition to "victimize" the Alabama senator. On a vote Mr. Morgan carried his point and the Clayton-Bulwer resolution was taken up. As it involved questions of executive business the senate went into executive session.

At 4 p. m. the open session was resumed and some progress made on the bankruptcy bill.

A conference report on the bill providing the times for holding terms of United States courts in Utah was agreed to, the conference being an agreement to the house amendments. The conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was agreed to.

A further conference on the agricultural appropriation bill was directed. The senate then turned to private pension bills and 4 bills were passed, thus clearing the pension calendar. One of the bills pensions the widow of General Benjamin S. Roberts at \$50 per month.

The bill was passed appropriating \$70,000 to investigate the obstruction of the navigable waters of Florida, Louisiana and other south Atlantic and gulf states by the plant known as the water hyacinth and for other purposes. Also the senate bill for the revision and codification of the criminal and penal laws of the United States. It provides for the appointment by the president of three commissioners to make the revision. Also the bill declaring the reclaimed Potomac flats, Washington, D. C., a public park under the name of Potomac park.

Mr. Quay gave notice that on Thursday he would call up the house bill authorizing the appointment of a non-partisan commission to collate information and to consider and recommend legislation to meet the problems presented by labor, agriculture and capital.

Believe She Was Murdered.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—A strange story has reached here from Mazatlan, Mex., concerning the mysterious death of Mrs. William Hermanus. The Mexican police believe that she was murdered by her husband, a wealthy resident, in a fit of drunken madness.

Successful Target Practice.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 16.—The fleet spent the day in target practice. For several hours the twelve, eight and four inch guns were operated and the practice was the best that has been had since the vessels reached here.

Princeton Ball Players.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 16.—Princeton baseball players have commenced work and 50 freshmen candidates reported at the cage for practice. Trainer Jack McGlaster and Captain Wilson will supervise indoor work.

ATTITUDE OF ENGLAND

Cretan Affairs Considered in the House of Lords.

DISCUSSED BY SALISBURY.

The Premier Scores the Hellenic Government For Intervening and sending Warships to the Scour of the Trouble.

London, Feb. 16.—In the house of lords the Marquis of Salisbury, replying to the Earl of Kimberley, the Liberal leader, said the scheme for reforms in Crete had been arranged and was being carried into effect when the Hellenic government, apparently forced by the public opinion of its own subjects, intervened and sent troops and ships into Cretan waters.

The powers, the marquis continued, maintain their opinion as to the utter unwisdom of the acts which have occurred, and her majesty's government, he added, maintains the attitude it has hitherto pursued in acting in concert with the other powers.

The premier also said that the British naval commanders had been instructed not to take isolated action, but to act in concert with the commanders of the fleets of the foreign powers.

In conclusion the Marquis of Salisbury said that it would be manifestly improper to divulge the nature of the steps contemplated, but there was no ground for thinking that the government has any intention of parting from the policy it has hitherto pursued.

WILL MAINTAIN PEACE.

The Powers Will Checkmate the Designs of Greece on Crete.

Paris, Feb. 16.—It is semi-officially announced here that all the powers will firmly persist in the agreement to maintain peace and the attempts of Greece to disturb it can not, therefore, prevail.

According to a dispatch received here from Athens the Russian minister to Greece has openly declared that Russia is opposed to any scheme for the annexation of Crete by Greece, and it is further stated that the Austrian charge d'affaires had an interview recently with M. Skouzes, the Cretan minister for foreign affairs, when the former demanded explanations for the course adopted by Greece.

Finally, it is said that all the representatives of the powers at Athens have discussed complaints against the Hellenic government in regard to the measures taken to interrupt telegraphic communication between them and their governments for over 24 hours.

Foreign Troops Landed.

Athens, Feb. 16.—Troops from the foreign men of war have landed at Canea. The Russian, French, English and Italians each furnished 100 men; the Austrians 50. With the consent of the Turkish authorities the whole detachment, under the command of an Italian officer, similar to the second detachment, commanded by a French officer, will be held in readiness to land. Russian, French, English, Italian and Austrian flags have been hoisted on the ramparts of the town. The commander of the Greek squadron has been notified of their landing.

Surrender of Turks Demanded.

Athens, Feb. 16.—Colonel Vassos, aide de camp to the King of Greece and commander of the Greek army corps at Platones, only an hour's distance from Canea, has issued a proclamation to the Cretan people. He has also demanded the surrender of the Turks.

People Are Delighted.

Canea, Island of Crete, Feb. 16.—People here are wild with joy over the news of the landing of the Greek troops on the island of Crete.

The Koerner Trial.

New York, Feb. 16.—William Jay Koerner's trial for the murder of Miss Rosie Redgate is in progress. All of last week was taken up in the court of general sessions with the selection of a jury. Koerner, who was a newspaper artist, formerly of Pittsburgh, killed Miss Redgate, to whom he had been engaged, on a crowded street in September last. Miss Redgate's father was the first witness sworn. Mr. Redgate said that he had told Koerner that he must discontinue his attentions to Miss Redgate, his habits being bad, but that subsequently Koerner had told him that he and Miss Redgate were engaged.

Improvements Contemplated.

Nashua, N. H., Feb. 16.—The Jackson company has decided to add extensive improvements to its cotton manufacturing plant here. The number of employees will be increased.

Farmers' Alliance.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The supreme council of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union will hold its annual session in this city during the present week.

Corbett Goes Into Training.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—Jim Corbett has started for Carson, accompanied by his trainers, Billy Delaney and John McVey.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

FOR MINISTERS ONLY.

The Clergymen of New York Have a Theater All to Themselves.

New York, Feb. 16.—Monday was set aside by Charles Frohman and his manager, C. B. Dillingham of the Garden theater, to give a performance of "Heart's Ease," by courtesy of Henry Miller and his company, to the clergymen of New York. The theater was closed to all except the clergy.

The box office men and ushers were dressed in long black coats and black ties, and the playhouse in its strange audience had every appearance of a church.

There were 1,002 ministers and friends present, including a number of ministers from New Jersey. The only denomination that sent regrets was the Methodist.

Arbitration Not Pressed.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The arbitration treaty was not pressed in the executive session and it may not be called up again until Thursday. Senator Sherman said that he would press the treaty against all other legislation except appropriation bills. He did not intend to have it stand in the way of appropriation bills. Mr. Sherman will not make a motion to postpone the treaty, but it is understood that such a motion will be made. It is believed by many senators that the motion will prevail.

Lying in State.

Kansas City, Feb. 16.—The remains of ex-Confederate General J. O. Shelby were brought to Kansas City and will lie in state in the federal court room at the government building, where General Shelby, as United States marshal for the western district of Missouri, had his offices. The funeral will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday either at the Auditorium theater or the Central Presbyterian church. The interment will be in the ex-Confederate lot at Forest Hill cemetery.

Will Go to Chattanooga.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America will not be held in Brooklyn next July as originally intended. The refusal of the traffic associations to grant a rate of one fare for the round trip was the subject discussed by the executive committee of the union, and arrangements were commenced whereby the place of holding the convention will be changed to Chattanooga.

The Executive Session.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The early part of the executive session was occupied by Senator Morgan, who talked in support of his resolution to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. There is little prospect of a vote on the resolution at this session. Nearly all the afternoon was consumed in a discussion of the nomination of Henry E. Davis to be district attorney for the District of Columbia.

Another Leap For Yale.

Leroy, N. Y., Feb. 16.—By the death of William Lamson, a banker of this place and a nephew of the late Sir Curtis Lamson, Bart., of London, the bulk of a large property said to be valued at about \$1,000,000, has been bequeathed to Yale university, of which Mr. Lamson was a graduate about 1850.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—The Cleveland Shipbuilding company, Cleveland, increase of capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000; Mount Zion Church of the United Brethren in Christ, Bucyrus; the Wapakoneta Baseball company, Wapakoneta, capital stock \$1,000.

Galleher's Promotion.

Baltimore, Feb. 16.—It was officially announced at the Baltimore and Ohio headquarters that on March 1 Mr. T. W. Galleher, who has been general freight agent at Pittsburg, will be transferred to Baltimore to succeed W. L. Wags, general freight agent.

An Unprovoked Assault.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Eugene P. Spear, chief clerk of a division in the treasury department, made a vicious and apparently unprovoked assault on William Callow, proprietor of a cigar and news stand, and inflicted three ugly wounds, with a pocket knife. The blade did not reach a vital and Callow is not seriously injured. The trouble grew out of the demand by Callow of a loan of money made by Spear.

Our Gross Sales Yesterday, February 15th,

WERE **\$117.75.**

Five Per Cent. of this or

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C. H & D. SHOPS.

THE COLUMBIA SHOE STORE

HAS INAUGURATED A GREAT BENEFIT SALE.

GIVING 5 PER CENT. OF IT'S GROSS SALES

Of this week towards the subscription fund for the rebuilding of the Lima C. H & D. shops.

This amount will be in addition to the \$100, already subscribed by us.

Our Interests Are Here.

We want to make this week a banner week, piling up the sales to as great an amount as we can, thereby making our subscription as large as possible.

In order to increase the sales for the week

Beginning Monday Morning, FEBRUARY 15th,

We will offer extra inducements in the way of deep cut prices on every Ladies', Gent's, Boys', Misses' and Child's shoe in the store.

Look at our cut prices for this week and see if you cannot benefit yourself.

Any \$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoe, (Hanan's excepted) for \$3.00 per pair.

J. A. Banister's Enamels, Patent Leathers, Box Calf, French Calf, Rob Boys, Winter Tans, all the best Shoes made, go for \$3.00 per pair.

Edwin C. Burt's celebrated Ladies' \$5.00 Shoes, every pair warranted, go for \$3 00 per pair.

Any \$3.50 Shoe in the Store for \$2.60.

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Ladies' heavy Rubbers go for 15c per pair.

Men's cheap buckle arctics for 75c per pair. :

Men's best grade Goodyear low cut Rubbers 25c per pair.

Men's Boston Rubber Boots go for \$2.50 per pair.

Take advantage of this sale, help make this sale a big one and benefit yourselves.

We will state in this space each day what our gross sales were for the previous day.

THE COLUMBIA,

The Progressive Shoe House of Lima.

ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD.

A new discovery which is worth that much to anyone afflicted with piles.

The Pyramid Pile Cure, the new, painless remedy which has been so remarkably successful in curing every form of piles and rectal diseases, has recently been placed on sale at druggists and it is safe to say that when its extraordinary merit becomes fully known, there will be no such thing as surgical operations for the cure of this obstinate and common trouble.

Mrs. M. O. Hinkley, of 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been a sufferer from piles for 15 years and no remedies benefited me, until I saw an advertisement of the Pyramid Pile Cure; I got a package, also a package of Pyramid Pills and used both according to directions. I was astonished at the immediate relief obtained and now I honestly believe the Pyramid to be the only certain cure for piles."

That you may realize how bad I was, I will say that I was confined to my bed and went before the college physicians here who wanted seven or eight hundred dollars to undertake a cure; the great pain had brought on a rupture, and I knew an operation would be death to me on account of blood poisoning. Nearly everyone here knows of my terrible suffering from piles and I feel that I cannot praise the Pyramid Pile Cure enough, and the Pyramid Pills also. My husband will join me in highly recommending the Pyramid, my daughter was cured by one box only. For several years I weighed but about 90 pounds, now I weigh 150 and feel in perfect health.

This seems to be the universal testimony of every sufferer from piles who have ever tried the Pyramid: it is the safest, most painless pile cure yet discovered, contains no opiate, morphine, cocaine or any poisonous ingredient whatever, has a soothing, healing effect from the first application, and the moderate price places it within the reach of everyone needing treatment. The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by all druggists at 50 cents and \$1.00 per package and the Pyramid Pills at 25 cents per box.

Send to Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich., for one free book on cause and cure of piles.

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REGARDLESS OF THE HARD TIMES AND THE stringency in the money market everywhere, I am in a position to get all the money needed to supply good applications for loans. I can get you a loan at low rate of interest, and on better terms than you can get elsewhere. When you want a loan be sure and give me a call and get my terms.

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LOCAL TIME CARD.

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THE COUNCIL

To Establish Grades for Nye and Cole Streets.

PUBLICATION AUTHORIZED.

Preparatory to Granting the Street Railway Extension Franchise—Company Promises Extensive Improvements.

The city council met last night with president Standish in the chair and the following members present: Hughes, Snyder, Chapin, Miller, Stephens, Brotherton and Harmon.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

R. O. Woods was granted permission to construct a private sewer in Haver alley.

McPherson avenue property owners petitioned to have the proposed sewer for that street, extended to the Elm street sewer. The petition was received and the solicitor was instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance.

Capt. Bell reported thirteen arrests for last week.

With reference to the proposed trunk sewer for McDonnell street, the engineer reported that he had not sufficient data at hand to submit a definite recommendation; that he would have to survey most of the northwestern portion of the city before he could submit anything definite. Upon motion he was granted permission to report at pleasure.

Engineer reported that a majority of property owners favored the proposed opening of McDonnell street.

Engineer reported grades to be established for Nye, Cole and Scott streets. The reports were received, and motion was made to authorize ordinances for the grades.

Mr. Brotherton objected to establishing a grade for Scott street south of Elm street, unless Linden street be opened and dedicated. Ordinances for these grades were afterwards given on their first reading.

Ordinance to assess a special tax for the opening of south Elizabeth street was passed.

Mr. Harmon complained that an electric light at the P. E. W. & C. tracks had not been burning, and moved to request the Electric Light Co. to place the light in good condition or discontinue it.

Phillip Bush was granted permission to store building material on east High street.

Henry McKloney was granted permission to remove the old laundry building at the rear of the Holland block.

Mr. Brotherton moved to instruct the solicitor to prepare an ordinance for the construction of sewers on Cole and Nye streets before the streets are stoned.

Mr. Hughes said there was no outlet for a sewer on Nye street. Mr. Brotherton withdrew that portion of his motion.

Mr. Brotherton said that Sheriff Fisher would construct a handsome residence on Cole street if the proposed sewer from Spring to Market street should be constructed. His motion, with reference to the necessary ordinance, was carried.

John McNeill was granted permission to construct a private sewer on Hughes avenue.

Mr. Miller, of the special committee to whom the proposed extension of the street railway matter was referred, reported that Manager Currie had been interviewed and that the committee had ascertained that the Street Railway Co. expected to expend about \$100,000 in improvements; would enlarge the car barn to hold sixteen cars, and besides the proposed refinery extension intended to construct a line on Pine street if the franchise could be secured.

Upon motion the publication required prior to the granting of the franchise was authorized.

The street commissioner was authorized to construct a new street crossing at the first alley west of Union street on Wayne street, and another between Metcalf and Baxter streets on west Wayne street.

Upon motions by Mr. Miller, Mr. Snyder and Mr. Brotherton, the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids upon the proposed Second street, McPherson avenue and south Collierville streets.

Adourned.

OUR LINEN SALE WILL

Positively close next Saturday night at 9 o'clock. Many new goods are opened up for this week, so make your selections now and get them at reduced prices. Resp'y,

REYNO H. TREAT.
No. 209 North Main street.
6-11 a. 5-21 p.

Carpet Warp.

If you want a nice even, chain and fast color, you should buy our warp. Special prices during our Clearing and Discount Sale. The best weavers will recommend our warp.

FELTZ BROS. & CO.
11 O. T. M. Notice.

The Lady Macabees will meet Wednesday evening, Feb. 17th, and as there is lots of work to be done all members are earnestly requested to be present.

Mrs. Mary Scott, R. K.

EVENTS

Enjoyed by Many of Lima's Social Votaries.

MANY VALENTINE PARTIES

Helped Enliven the Week Preceding that Festival so Much Enjoyed by the Young People—Many Club Meetings and Other Festivities.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes invited the following guests to their home for a quiet celebration of Lincoln's birthday: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller, Miss Belle Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Cleve, Miss Helen Caldwell, Mrs. B. M. Moulton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moulton. Carnations and hyacinths decorated the table, and the dinner was as follows:

Bouillon Wafers, Potato Chips, Escalloped Oysters, Cold Ham, Pickles, Spiced Peaches, Vegetable Salad, Fruit Cake, Ice Cream, White Cake, Nuts, Glace Grapes, Coffee.

The Fortnightly Cooking Club gave a pretty valentine dinner at six o'clock, at Miss Laura Reynolds home on south Elizabeth street. The decorations were cupid's hue pink, with green foliage. The menu cards each bore an appropriate quotation, and the dinner itself was:

Roast Pork, Baked Apples, Pickles, Cabbage Jelly, Cucumber Sandwich, Cream Pie, Coffee.

The guests enjoying the dinner with the club were Miss Marra Wilbur and Miss Roberts, of Marion, who are the guests of Mrs. Boyd Douglass.

Mr. Wilbur, of Delaware, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. C. Miller.

"Ah, what would the world be to us, if children were no more."

Their birthday anniversaries are bright spots, and the forty little people attending Ruth Steuber's party Saturday afternoon will long remember her sixth birthday anniversary with pleasure. Each little one received a pretty souvenir, a heart-shaped bon bon box of sweets.

Mrs. Oscar Neise, of Colorado Springs, Col., is visiting relatives in our city.

Little Harold Seymour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seymour, of west Market street, is nursing a broken arm, caused by a fall from a hand sled.

Bishop Leonard was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Irish, of west Spring street, during his visit in Lima.

St. Valentine's Day has come and gone, and a number of pretty affairs were given in honor of it. Among them was the pretty party given by Misses Fawn Bower and Grace Neise at the latter's home on Saturday evening.

These present were: Misses Emma Jones, Flora Hausten, Winnie Cantigny, Clara Miller, and Messrs. Will Spear, Alex Brown, Otto Miller, Eugene Kermann, Harry Hostwick and Mr. Scott.

Mrs. John Fullerton entertained the Round Table with a delicious luncheon, Saturday.

The Epitaphs will be entertained Friday evening by Miss Olive Haines, of west Wayne street, at a dinner in honor of Miss Emma Jones, who leaves for her home in Van Wert next Saturday, after attending Lima College.

The Pastime Circle met Friday evening with Mrs. W. H. Kemper, of south West street, and enjoyed a jolly evening with cards.

Mrs. John Fullerton entertained the Round Table with a delicious luncheon, Saturday.

The Sunset Club will meet with Mrs. J. Spyker, of west Wayne street, Friday afternoon, with thimbles and fancy work.

The ladies of the Eastern Star are to give a social at the home of Mrs. Lon Bower, of north Main street, Tuesday evening.

Miss Nellie Olyne, of Cridersville, has returned home, after a pleasant visit with Miss Stella Louthan, of West street.

Miss Minnie Cressley, of west Market street, was most pleasantly surprised by a crowd of her friends on Wednesday, who gathered to spend the evening with her. Those from out of the city were Miss Strayer, of DeGraff, and Miss Olyne, of Cridersville.

BROKE HIS WRIST.

Billy Finn, a Night Car Inspector, Meets With a Painful Accident.

Billy Finn, the night car inspector for the C. H. & D., met with a painful accident Sunday evening about four o'clock, that will keep him from his work for a month or more. While in front of the depot he slipped. In falling he struck his right wrist and broke one of the bones in it. It was a painful accident and will require some time before it will heal so the wrist can be used.

Choral Society

Meets for rehearsal this evening at 8 o'clock in Choral Hall. All singers invited.

Good Tidings to Asthma Sufferers

Poley's Honey and Tar gives quick and positive relief to all cases. H. F. Vorkamp, n. o. cor Main and North st.

OVER HALF.

Continued from Fifth Page.

Mr. Ohler was opposed to the motion. When the committee was so large it was difficult to get work out of them. He did not think the Sixth ward committee was yet tired out. It should be impressed upon the Fourth and Fifth ward committees that they should begin their work at once. After the committee had exhausted all its resources then he was in favor of the appointment of a general committee.

Mr. Kaib was of the same opinion as was Mr. Ohler. The committee in the Sixth ward have seen many persons who have given notes and have said, "if that is not enough, come back." These men are known, and if necessary they will be seen again. The present committees have left notes with some, and they expect to see them. He believed it best for the present committee itself to do all that can be done.

Mr. Shanahan said that Dr. Rudy, of the Fifth ward, said their chairman had been out of the city and that they had not yet begun work. The people of the Fifth will do all that can be expected from them. They will be heard from later.

Judge Robb said the members of the committees were acquainted with the residents of their respective wards, and can do the work better than could a general committee. There should be no interference until it is known that each committee has done all that it can do. Probably the people of the south side do not feel the urgency of this matter as do those of the north end, yet they have the interests of the city at heart. It is a vital question to every property holder.

If the railroad men who paraded the streets should be taken away from the city, and the city lose the money they circulate each year, the injury would be felt to the remotest part of the city. The first had been thoroughly canvassed. The committee from that ward, however, was willing to help anywhere. The committees should report as soon as possible, as it will require some time for the railroad company to acquire the desired additional property. When the rebuilding of the shops begins, business will at once receive an impetus.

Mr. Shanahan said he would withdraw his motion.

Mr. Ohler said the audience present showed that there was an interest taken in the question. Lima is today the eleventh city of the state; by the next census we want to make it the eighth. Someway we are making a mistake toward giving to the C. H. & D.; I say we are not. That company has always done its part toward the city, and will not now act in bad faith. The C. H. & D. shops must be kept. The contribution is small, when compared with the capital of the city and the amount distributed yearly to the employees. No man is a good citizen who does not give what he can. Every property owner and business man should give. It is not a northeast enterprise, but one that is of interest to the entire city. We have with us a prominent citizen of the state, Mr. Marshall, general attorney for the C. H. & D., and all will be glad to hear from him. Mr. Marshall was called to the stage and introduced by Chairman Robb.

He is an interesting and forcible speaker, and his remarks were thoroughly appreciated. He said: "When I used to practice law in this part of Ohio, I frequently came to Lima and was never treated better anywhere else; no people are more liberal. In 1880 I was in Lima and made a contract that pertained to the present shops. I told Supt. Scemmaker that nothing should be agreed to but what the railroad company would carry out to the letter, and that the Lima people would not be disappointed. The railroad company agreed to do the work for the D. & M. division; it more than trebled its contract. The shops did three-fourths of the work of the entire system, and had the shops been larger they would have been given 50 per cent. more work. Men are employed in these shops whose grand-children worked there."

The employees of the Lima shops have always been faithful and have on no occasion proven disloyal. Gen. Manager Waldo said the reason they felt so kindly towards Lima was because the people of Lima had been treated unfairly. The C. H. & D. would do more for Lima than for any other city on the system. This work will be accomplished and Lima will go forward. Everyone can't give, but those who can, should. There should be no question of localities raised. The people of Lima will accomplish this within a few days—I like the way these men have talked.

If anyone thinks the C. H. & D. has not carried out the contract of 1880, then don't give. At the next census Lima will be the eighth instead of the eleventh. Don't forget one thing; that is, what the C. H. & D. agrees to do, will be carried out to the letter.

Judge Robb then announced that the executive committee would meet in the probate office in the court house, Thursday evening.

Mr. Ohler said that it should be known if the sentiment in favor of the project was universal and to determine the opinion of those present. This was determined by a vote in which every man in the audience showed that he was thoroughly in favor of the effort.

Nobody need have nervousness. Get Dr. Miller's Pain Pills from drugists. "One cent a dose." Every woman needs Dr. Miller's Pain Pills.

Resolutions of Respect.

LIMA, O., Feb. 11, 1897.

Passed by local union No. 38, Journeymen Barbers:

Whereas, The Almighty God, in His infinite mercy and goodness, has been pleased to take away the mortal life of the wife of our fellow member and brother, H. W. Moon, we, the members of Barbers' Union No. 38,

do hereby deem it our duty to show our respect for our afflicted brother and extend to him our heartfelt sympathy in this, his hour of bereavement; therefore be it

Resolved, That this union purchase a suitable and appropriate floral tribute to adorn the casket of the deceased; and be it also

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this meeting, published in the daily newspapers of the city and sent to our esteemed brother, H. W. Moon.

Ladies' Chorus

Meets for rehearsal and election of officers Wednesday afternoon in the

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New Spring Dress Goods.

Another "Treat" IN...

Muslin, Sheetings and Cambrics.

Table Linens, Napkins and Towels.

New Laces and Embroideries.

Ready Made Sheets, Quilts and Pillow Cases.

Our Linen and Muslin Sale positively closes Saturday night at 9 o'clock. Buy now. Resp'y,

REYNO H. TREAT,

209 North Main Street.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE

Given Mrs. John Darby by a Number of Friends.

Friday evening Mrs. Darby, wife of conductor John Darby, of the L. E. & W., was given a surprise by a large party of friends, who called at the Darby residence on west Vine street at 8 o'clock. The affair was given in honor of the day being Mrs. Darby's twenty-seventh birthday anniversary. Though taken wholly by surprise, Mrs. Darby was equal to the occasion and the guests were royally entertained. Cards, music and dancing were features of amusement until 11:30 o'clock, when an elaborate supper was served. The guests departed at an early hour, wishing Mrs. Darby many more such happy occasions. Those in attendance were:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeffries, William Welsh, John Jeffries, Joe Shelley, Frank Seiber, Jno. Bauer, Thomas O'Donohue, Wm. Chandler, Dick Verbruyke, John Purcell; Misses Mame Meehan, Margaret Devine, Mollie McAuliff, Kit McAuliff, Kit Downey, Anna Devine, Mame Conroy, Nell Neeland, Ella Throckmorton, Messrs. J. Durbin, M. Ennis, Isaac Donaldson, Pat Meehan, J. Saums, O. Hatman.

CONFIRMATION SERVICES

At Christ Episcopal Church, Conducted by Bishop Leonard.

The opening meeting of the northwestern convocation of the Protestant Episcopal Church was held last evening in Christ Church. To the stirring strains of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," the procession of choir and rector, followed by the bishop, filed into the church. As soon as they had taken their respective places, the class of eight adults presented themselves for the apostolic rite of confirmation. A large congregation witnessed the impressive ceremony of the "laying on of hands," and then settled themselves to listen to the lecture which Bishop Leonard had consented to give at the request of the present incumbent of Christ Church, Rev. Crawford. For over an hour the large congregation listened with interest to the scholarly lecture on "The Church in Britain Before the Time of Augustine." The lecture was replete with historical interest, precise and exact in description, picturesque and pleasing in detail.

The visiting clergymen are Rev. W. C. Hopkins, of Toledo; Rev. Chas. G. Adams, of Fremont; Rev. J. W. Thompson, of Bellefontaine; Rev. William Foster Peirce, president of Henson College; Rev. Edward T. Doane, of Bellevue; Rev. J. F. Rutterworth, of Sandusky; Very Rev. E. L. Kemp, dean of Central Convocation; Rev. Y. F. Williams, rector-elect of Tiffin, and T. R. Hazard, lay reader of Findlay.

This morning the service was conducted by the bishop, the rector and the visiting clergy. In the absence of the dean, Rev. Chas. Ayres, of Norwalk, who is too ill to attend, the bishop delivered an earnest and impressive sermon on the practical side of N.Y. He outlined with clearness the central features of christian activity, the necessity of earnest endeavor, self-denial and consecration both in ministers and congregations.

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DRY GOODS

ARE YOU AWARE



That it is about time for you to change your

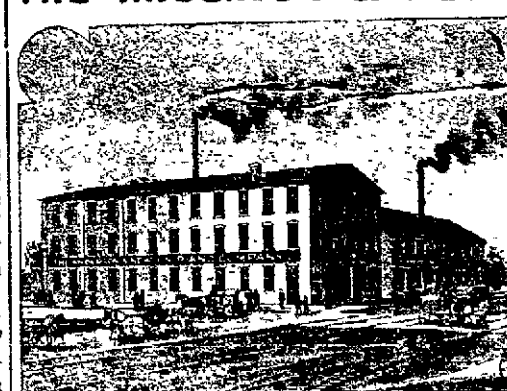
HEAD ATTIRE?

We know it is, and to be strictly up to date, you will not fall amiss in consulting us. Drop in and see for yourself. You will surely leave your old Hat behind.

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AANSPREKERS OF HASYMUS.

Queer Customs of Early Dutch Funerals in New Jersey.

Three or four generations before the Dutch patron Pauw changed the name of the old New Jersey settlement of Hasymus to Pavonia the aanspreker was a very important figure in the community. In those days no Dutch funeral was complete without the services of the aanspreker. He was not only the undertaker, but he was the official representative of the bereaved family for the time being. There are some interesting records, in the keeping of Jersey City residents, of the functions performed and the bills presented by the aansprekers of the seventeenth century.

After receiving notification of a death the aanspreker would proceed at once to the sterfhuis, or home of the deceased, taking with him a few sheets of mourning paper. His first business was to take down the names of the persons whom the family desired to have summoned to the burial. After reading this list in the presence of the family for possible corrections the aanspreker became the absolute director of affairs. Everything was executed according to his command. If the deceased was a person of wealth and prominence, a number of assistant aansprekers were engaged. Sometimes as many as 20 were employed in performing various services.

The aanspreker's costume was peculiar. It comprised low shoes, black stockings, black knickerbockers, a black cutaway coat, covered by a long, flowing black mantle, a white cravat or band and a quaint three-cornered hat or "steek," from one corner of which, to the right, floated a long black crape, like a streamer, while on the left corner a rosette was worn.

When the time came for the funeral, the nearest relatives and closest friends of the family usually went to the sterfhuis a little earlier than the others and partook of some refreshments prepared by the aanspreker, usually a glass of beer or spirits, with a long clay pipe or a cigar for the men. The procession to the grave was most always on foot, the youngest members of the family walking nearest the hearse. At the grave it was the duty of the aanspreker to offer up a prayer. After the burial the mourners returned to the home of the deceased, where there were more eating, drinking and smoking. It was the custom in those days for all but the nearest relatives to take their departure from a house of mourning after smoking one pipe of tobacco.

From the earlier church records it appears that an extra price was charged for the privilege of burying a body within the walls of the church. The first interment in the old Dutch Reformed church of Bergen (now Jersey City heights) was some time prior to Aug. 1, 1682.—New York Times.

A Danish Peasant Wedding.

The tables were arranged after the fashion of ancient banquet tables, forming an open square, the bridal couple taking their places at the middle of the cross tables facing the square, and after them each as he happened to come into the room. After an interval of silence, to make sure that every one was seated, each guest took up his spoon. Seeing no plates or other dishes, I began to wonder what those implements were intended for, when the serving maids brought in great bowls of steaming rice. Placing four of these to each table, they divided the contents into four sections by deep indentations in the form of a cross, and into the grooves thus formed poured a cupful of melted butter and a plentiful sprinkling of cinnamon and sugar. Then operations began, four guests to one bowl, dipping every spoonful into the hot butter.

After this course followed meats in season, deliciously prepared and in prodigious quantity. Wheat cakes, very much raised, were offered as a last course, with some home brewed beer of peculiarly rich, honeyed taste, very superior to any beverage of the kind I have ever tasted in my own country.—Philadelphia Times.

The Tomato.

The charge that the tomato produces cancer is no longer credited, but now Dr. W. T. English of the Western university of Pennsylvania says that it acts as a heart poison, and in aggravated cases it sets up an active fermentation in the entire alimentary tract. The heart action is rendered irregular, the sufferer gasps for breath, and a steady use of the vegetable as a food is likely to produce organic as well as functional trouble. He admits that the symptoms of poisoning are not marked except in rare cases.

Convenience.

"Mrs. Hopkins, is your new flat convenient?"

"I should say so. We can sit at the dining table and turn our own water cakes on the kitchen stove."—Chicago Record.

IRONING BILLIARD TABLES.

Innovation Introduced by Roberts, the English Player.

On every rainy day there is additional work for the attendants of the large billiard parlors. Those who play the popular three ball game have unquestionably noticed how the cushions of a table are affected by the weather. Particularly is this so when a drizzling rain prevails outside. It is then that the cushions are found to be inactive and slow. Ten years ago it was not thought possible to make a billiard table fast without an expensive overhaul, which meant that the use of the table would have to be temporarily dispensed with. Now, however, it is possible to put a table in first class order in less than an hour. An immense flatiron, well heated, is used, and in the hand of a competent man a few turns around the green surface will soon take all the moisture out of the cloth. The hot flatiron is particularly serviceable on a rainy day.

None of the old time billiard experts thought of the possibilities of a hot iron until John Roberts, the crack English cue handler, came to this country to play a series of games with Frank Ives. It was the introduction to this country of the flatiron, and everybody present at the match laughed, but were astonished nevertheless, when an assistant brought out a big flatiron and handed it to the Briton.

The iron was as hot as the enthusiasm for Ives, and when Roberts started in to navigate the heated mass over the green table the audience broke into a hearty roar. It was noticed, however, that Roberts played at his best immediately after he had manipulated the iron. Roberts won that night's string, and won it handsomely. After the strife all the veterans of the chalk string crowded around the visitor and asked him what the dickens he meant by astonishing them in that way. He proved to them that a hot iron when applied to cushions made them lively. That was the beginning of the novelty in this country.

The attendants at the local billiard parlors have made an addition to Roberts' knowledge, however. They have discovered that not only does the hot iron improve the bed of the table when run over the cloth, but it also removes the chalk that clings to where the ball strikes the rubber and which sometimes steadily refuses to be cleaned away by the brush. Chalk on the cushions does not mean much to the average player, but the experts know that it frequently has an effect on the ball's true angle, and interference, no matter how small, is discouraging to the accomplished player.—New York Mail and Express.

A Novel Idea in Tunneling.

A wire carrier or tram to carry baskets or tubs of coal or earth is among the recent achievements. An electric cable is arranged trolley fashion, and below it is a thick wire cable so put up as to sustain the baskets by means of a series of small wheels attached to a handle. These roll upon the wire and are kept in place by long ears that extend below the wire on either side. The cable is in the form of an elongated letter O, the upper or home end having a simple transferring device to admit of its being started again without unnecessary delay. There is a grip attached to each basket, and a catch for dumping the contents is affixed to a stout post placed at the desired point. A man may go down with a light load, or the basket may be sent and looked after by a caretaker stationed at the dumping point. This arrangement is susceptible of many uses. Passenger baskets might be arranged to carry people over places where it would be impossible or too expensive to build railways, or where there was not sufficient traffic to make them pay. Light freight, parcels and the like could be taken in the same way. At points where frequent stops were not required this plan could be made exceedingly effective.—New York Ledger.

A Sanitary Authority.

"Gentlemen," said the chairman of the district council, a great sanitary authority, who had a reputation for eloquence both in Welsh and English, "it shall be quite plain to you that the death rate has been very busy among us. If it was not for that and the statistics that play havoc with the vitals, perhaps we should feel pretty well. But I must tell you that during the past year people have been dying throughout the district as never died before in any year whatever. Well," cheerfully, "we must take care that they never shall die so much again."—Household Words.

Trickish Eaters.

Mohammed, the founder of Islam, is not reckoned among the caliphs, being the prophet. The first caliph was Omar I, who ascended the throne by virtue of election in 634. From that time until the defeat and death of Al Mustasem, in 1243, 55 caliphs ruled.

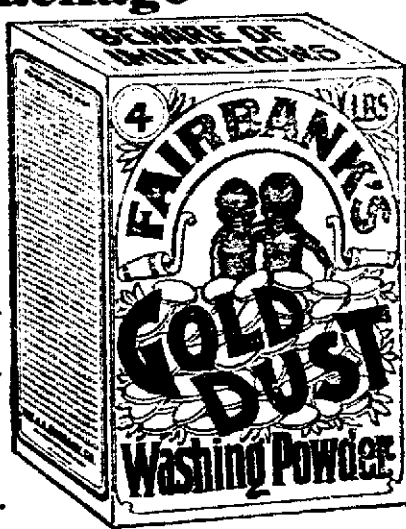
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HIS INAUGURATION TRIP.
President-elect McKinley will Travel Over the Pennsylvania Route.

The inauguration trip of President-elect William McKinley to the National Capitol will be made over the Pennsylvania lines. He will leave Canton over this route on the evening of March 1st.

Like many of his predecessors in office, President-elect McKinley travels to and from Washington over the Pennsylvania lines. Lincoln, Grant, Garfield, Harrison, Hayes, and eminent men of the West traveled over this route between their homes and the National Capital, and it is recognized as the most desirable thoroughfare from this section.

The Pennsylvania passenger station at Washington is conveniently situated almost within a stone's throw of the Capitol building and is about midway between that structure and the White House, surrounded by the Federal buildings. Excursion tickets to Washington for the inauguration will be on sale over the Pennsylvania lines March 1st, 2d and 3d.

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Mrs. Captain H. Hubbard, of Milford, Del., says: "Brazilian Balm saved my boy's life. He began just like the one we lost with croup. We gave him a few doses. He quickly dropped to sleep, and was all right in the morning."

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Excursion Rates to Mardi Gras, New Orleans and Mobile.

Agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway will, on February 15th and 16th and March 1st and 2nd, sell excursion tickets to New Orleans and Mobile at rate of one fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00. Persons desiring to attend the Mardi Gras should call on agents of the C. H. & D. R. Co.

Excursion Rates to Washington, D. C.

On account of the Presidential inauguration at Washington, D. C., March 4th, agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton

Railway will sell tickets to Washington City and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold, good going March 1st, 2nd and 3rd; good to return leaving Washington until March 5th, inclusive.

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Leave Chicago..... 5:45 a.m.
" Indianapolis..... 7:55 a.m.
" Cincinnati..... 12:05 p.m.
Arrive Washington..... 6:15 a.m.
Leave Baltimore..... 6:50 a.m.

Returning, the sleeper will
Leave Baltimore..... 11:00 a.m.
" Washington, D. C..... 12:00 m.
" Indianapolis..... 2:00 p.m.
" Cincinnati..... 7:00 a.m.
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Keep These Dates in Your Mind.

December 22, January 5th, February 3-10, April 30, May 1st—On these dates agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway will sell excursion tickets to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Virginia and Louisiana, one way, at special low rates. Persons intending to go south this winter or spring will do well to call on any agent of the C. H. & D. R. Co., who will not only furnish them with information as to the rates, but will also obtain literature descriptive of the portion of the country to which they are looking. Agents will cheerfully assist anyone in obtaining information who will ask for it.

Sunday, December 20th the C. H. & D. and Wagner inaugurated a line of Pullman and Wagner reclining chair cars and sleeping cars between Cincinnati and Hamilton, Mo.

This line will be made up of the C. H. & D. R. Co. and Wagner cars, the Wagner being named "Baltimore." These cars will leave Cincinnati every evening at 7:00 p.m. for Hamilton, Mo. 10:00 p.m. for Dayton 4:00 a.m. for Springfield, 7:00 a.m. for Jackson, 8:25 a.m. and Hamilton, 11:40 a.m. Returning the car will leave Hamilton, Mo. 7:30 p.m. for Jackson, 1:25 p.m. for Springfield 4:40 p.m. for Dayton 10:20 p.m. for Cincinnati 3:30 p.m. arrive Cincinnati, 7:30 a.m. These cars are models of beauty and contain every device for the safety and convenience of the traveling public, being furnished with a large and commodious smoking room, and toilet rooms upholstered in brown fringed plush, with draperies to match. The cars are mounted on six-wheel standard trucks, gas lighted and steam heated. The Pullman and Wagner cars will alternate in the run.

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The C. H. & D. R. Co. will sell hunters' tickets at very low rates to the North and West. Niagara Falls and return and to all other Eastern resorts at very low rates.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

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The new Golley & Finley shop on south Main street is now receiving a new roof.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Knights of St. John will entertain the Knights at progressive euchre from 8 to 10 this evening.

A number of local Odd Fellows will go to Kenton over the C. & E. at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning to attend the I. O. O. F. exercises there.

E. L. Thomas, of Erie county, special agent for the Northwestern Life Insurance Co., has associated himself with O'Connor & Sons in this city.

The grand jury reported last night. They found eighteen indictments, three cases were continued, thirty cases were investigated and 202 witnesses examined.

The Lima City Band serenaded the people of the First ward last night by rendering some beautiful music at Main and McKibben streets, and good cigars were passed by J. M. Arnold, the grocer.

Chas. Kanawi was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having stolen an overcoat from Mike Kelley at McCullough's lake some time ago, but upon making further investigation the police decided they had been misinformed and Kanawi was released.

When the city council adjourned last night it was understood that the next regular meeting would be held next Monday night, but inasmuch as that day will be a legal holiday (Washington's birthday) and transactions thereon would be illegal, the next meeting of the city fathers cannot be held until a week from next Monday.

Mattings.

Now is the time to buy mattings, lace curtains, window shades, etc., while the Eighth Annual Clearing and Discount Sale is going on at Feltz dry goods store.

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Residents of the East Side—T. A. Dispatch—
er Harry Scott and Mrs. Blanche
Ferguson the principals—
Both Missing.

A deplorable scandal that has been growing in proportions on the east side of the city for the past few weeks came to light last night, and as a result two homes were wrecked. The principals of the affair are Harry Scott, who was until very recently a third-trick train dispatcher at the C. H. & D., and Mrs. Ferguson, wife of William Ferguson, operator for the Ohio Southern.

Scott recently became a frequent visitor at the Ferguson residence on east North street, but it was not until day before yesterday that Mr. Ferguson could be made to believe that his wife was unfaithful. When he did ascertain the facts, he threatened Scott's life, and as a result the latter resigned his position Sunday night and has since disappeared. Since the foreclosures have been made, Mrs. Ferguson has also left her home at her husband's request, and their only child has been taken in charge by the woman's mother.

Mrs. Scott is left at her home at Market and Scott streets, in almost destitute circumstances. She is an estimable lady and during the few months she has been in this city she has created a favorable impression upon all who have made her acquaintance. She will go to the home of relatives in Indiana.

LEG BROKEN.

Harrison Hay Seriously Injured Yesterday Afternoon.

Harrison Hay, who lives on his farm three miles east of Cairo, met with a painful accident yesterday while hauling a wagon load of baled hay. He was riding on top of the load when the team started suddenly and he lost his balance, falling at the heels of the horses. The wagon and load, weighing over two tons, passed over his left leg, breaking the member at the ankle joint. Mr. Hay is 55 years of age and the accident was a terrible shock to his already feeble strength, but it is thought he will recover.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

E. W. Haines, of Cridersville, was here to-day.

R. M. Furnas, of Indianapolis, is in the city.

Walton E. Clark went to Cincinnati this morning.

Rev. I. J. Miller is in Cairo this week, holding a meeting.

Adam Simons came home from Minister yesterday afternoon.

Attorney J. H. Klatte was in Toledo yesterday, on legal business.

Rev. Jas. O'Leary, of Cleveland, was in the city to-day on business.

Mrs. A. E. Freeman left last evening to visit friends in Washington.

Miss Ollie Thomas and Miss Sutton are spending the day with friends in Ada.

Miss Mayme Mehan spent a very pleasant Sunday with friends in Columbus Grove.

M. J. Price, of Bear Lake, Pa., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank Harmon, of 414 east Pearl street.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Nims, of north Jackson street, have returned from a visit in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. F. Light returned from Dayton to-day, after a very pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Conner.

Mrs. E. A. Young, of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of her brother, Frank Harmon and family, of Pearl street.

Lawrence Richards, who has been the guest of the Misses Jennings, of north Main street, has returned to his home at St. Marys.

Miss Ethel Rockhill and Miss Bessie Reichelderfer attended the Walter Damrosch opera company's concert at Cincinnati last night.

Opening.

Joe Forst has opened a well furnished saloon and restaurant in the Klaus block at 403 north Main street. An elegant free lunch will be served daily from 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. The bill of fare will change each day. Give him a call.

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SCRAPPERS GALORE.

A Driller Knocked Out Last Night by a Colored Man.

RONEY ARRESTS A WOMAN.

The Female Tried to Scratch Out His Eyes—A Drunken Stranger Threw a Spittoon at a Bartender—Fined for His Fun.

About 9 o'clock last night a short but bloody fight occurred on north Main street, at the entrance to the first alley leading east, north of High street. John Dally, a driller who is employed by contractors Wonderling & McMahon, of Findlay, was assaulted by one of a crowd of four colored men and before he fully realized what had occurred he had been carried in a semi-unconscious condition, to the police station, and his wounds were being dressed by a physician.

Dally and Ed Kelly and two other white men, had been indulging in considerable liquor and were proceeding north on Main street when they met four colored men and became involved in a quarrel with them. Suddenly one of the colored men hit Dally and knocked him down and immediately the colored men disappeared, two of them going down the alley and the other two north on Main street. The police were soon on the scene and Dally was found lying in the alley entrance, stunned and bleeding from some cuts in his face. He was carried to the police station and Dr. Steiner was called. His face was bruised and cut and several of his teeth were loosened, he having fallen upon his face when hit. Three stitches were taken in a gash in his upper lip, and after the blood was washed from his face he was taken in charge by his friends and taken to Hank O'Neill's, where he boarded.

The police learned the names of the colored men, and one of them, who calls himself Harry Johnson, was arrested and held until this morning, by which time the police had completed their investigations and had decided that he was not the man wanted. Consequently he was released at 10 o'clock.

JOHNSON'S WIFE A SCRAPPER.

Early this morning Johnson's wife and Hank Talbot created a disturbance in a bar room on east Market street, and when the bar tender interfered, the woman threw a spittoon at him. She was arrested by detective Roney, whose eyes she tried to scratch out while enroute to the police station. She was locked up in the women's department.

THREW A SPITTOON.

About 1:30 o'clock last night a stranger who gives his name as John Shang, while intoxicated with whiskey, which he claims to have brought here from Piqua with him, went into Seiber's restaurant on the south side, and created a disturbance, and when the night clerk tried to put him out, resented the act by throwing a spittoon at the clerk. He was arrested by patrolmen Smalley and McCoy and was fined \$5 and costs and was committed to the city prison.

BARN BURNED.

Four Horses and Two Cows Perish in the Flames.

A large barn belonging to T. R. Mayberry, who lives three miles this side of Columbus Grove, was burned last night, together with four horses and two cows. A large quantity of grain and hay and a number of farming implements were also destroyed. The cause of the fire is not positively known, but it is supposed to have been started by some tramps. The property was partly covered by insurance.

FOR SWEET CHARITY.

A Supper Which Commends Itself to the Public Patronage.

The Associated Charities will serve dinner and supper Saturday, Feb. 20th, in the vacant room in the Lima House building formerly used by Mr. Ed Wise. The citizens in general are invited to take their meals there that day and thereby encourage the committee in charge.

DINNER. Stewed Chicken, Roast Meats, Mashed Potatoes, Baked Beans, Pickles, Bread, Butter, Pie, Cranberry Sauce, Coffee.

SCUPPER. Cold Slaw, Cold Ham, Oysters, Potato Salad, Bread, Butter, Pie, Oake, Fruit, Coffee.

Meals, 25 cents.

A general invitation is hereby given to the public to contribute food toward these bills of fare. Notify Mrs. E. F. Davis, either of the ward committees or the chairman or secretary of this undertaking. The association has expended its last penny, and as the calls are many, it needs money every day to fill the orders. Let each one lend a helping hand and this will be a financial success.

Miss J. Meyers, Chairman.
Mrs. GEORGE DISMAN, Sec'y.

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Monday evening, Washington's birthday. A grand time expected. Come everybody. Good music.

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AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

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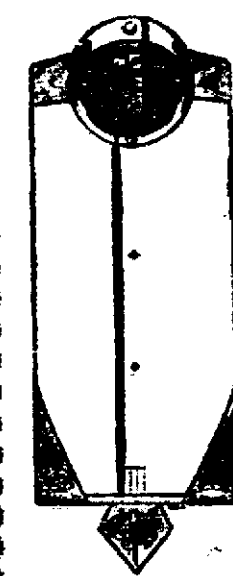
Should anyone doubt that the people are greatly concerned over raising the amount asked of them for the rebuilding and enlarging of the C. H. & D. shops, that doubt would have been dispelled if they had been at the citizens' meeting in the opera house last evening. The house, which had been donated for the evening, was crowded with business men, professional men, mechanics and laboring men. All were there to learn what had been done, and by their presence showed their interest in the question. The railroad men were out in force, and it was evident that they were interested as greatly as any other class of men in the city.

The City Band had contributed its services, and at half past six o'clock they marched to the corner of Main and McKibben streets, where it met the C. H. & D. employees. This body of excellent men, which Lima cannot afford to lose, marched down Main street to Vine, where they were joined by the Lake Erie and other shop men from the south side. The men then marched in a body to the opera house. As they marched up street three hundred strong it showed to every person who owns a foot of property or does business in this city that such a well-to-do class of men could never be taken from us without irreparably injuring the city.

The reports from committees showed that \$17,378 had already been raised and that not one-half of the city had been canvassed. The committees have been at work soliciting about four days, and considering everything the report was good. There is no discouragement, but it is the belief that the amount desired will be raised. Over half the amount has been raised, and should the same earnestness be continued the remainder of the week the committees will have successfully accomplished their work.

Judge Robb called the meeting to order and stated that the different ward committees would give their reports.

Mr. Shanahan, of the First ward, said they had made a house to house

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canvass and that they had raised \$5,000. This brought forth a cheer, for it was an excellent report and the other committees should follow the example of the First ward committee and go to work at once and not rest until every one has been seen and solicited.

Mr. Metheny said the second ward had been half canvassed and \$900 had been raised. Some were to be heard from yet who it is expected will be liberal in their donations.

Mr. Brotherton, chairman for the Third, said the ward was about two-thirds canvassed and that \$1,820 had been subscribed.

The Fourth ward had no report to make. A member of the committee said that the committee met this evening and that they would begin work in earnest.

Mr. Crumrine, of the Fifth, said that the committee was to meet this evening to organize. It had been impossible to organize sooner. The Fifth will be heard from later.

Dr. Baxter, of the Sixth, said much work had to be done yet. A partial canvass had raised \$5,530.

Mr. Feltz, of the Seventh, said 78

notes had been signed, amounting to \$3,528.

Judge Robb then asked if any one had any suggestions to offer whereby the work of the committee could be facilitated.

Mr. Shanahan thought that it would be a good idea if a general committee, composed of part of each of the seven ward committees should be appointed to assist in raising the remainder of the money. He believed the remainder of the work could be done more effectively by a general committee. He made a motion to that effect.

Dr. Baxter, thought the idea a good one. He said the Sixth ward committee had worked hard and was not half done and that they would be glad to have some one help them. Fresh blood was needed. Some pleasant things were encountered and some unpleasant things.

Mr. Thompson thought that as the First ward committee had done so well and had completed their work in the First ward it would be well if it would go and help the Fourth and Fifth ward committees.

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